

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8744**  
Shinya TABATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1823A  
Serial No. 10/517,261 : Group Art Unit 2615  
Filed December 7, 2004 : Examiner Joseph Saunders, Jr.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.